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Applicant: Mathieu ROY
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For: AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INCLUDING PROTECTION AGAINST POLARITY INVERSION OF THE SUBSTRATE POTENTIAL [FORMERLY TITLED "AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INCLUDING A VERTICAL POWER COMPONENT, A CONTROL CIRCUITRY THEREOF, AND A PROTECTION STRUCTURE AGAINST POLARITY INVERSION OF THE SUBSTRATE POTENTIAL."]

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Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

A Three Month Extension of Time, to and including February 28, 2002, is requested for responding to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 28, 2001.

The check enclosed includes the fee of \$920.00 for the three month extension. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our deposit account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

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